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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOISUNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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IN RE:

RICHARD R. MEYER,

CASE NO. 06-06008

Chapter 7

Debtor.

Judge: Jacqueline P. Cox

SUMMARY OF FINAL FEE APPLICATIONBY FURR AND COHEN, P.A., ATTORNEYS FOR THE CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE,ROBERT C. FURR, IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDAWEST PALM BEACH DIVISION 05-35853-BKC-SHF

1. Name of Applicant: FURR AND COHEN, P.A.
2. Role of Applicant: Attorneys for the Chapter 7 Trustee,  
Robert C. Furr, for the Southern District  
of Florida West Palm Beach Division
3. Name of Certifying Professional: ALVIN S. GOLDSTEIN, ESQ.
4. Date Case Filed in the Southern District  
of Florida: 10/7/05  
Date Case Transferred to the  
Northern District of Illinois: 5/26/06
5. Date of application for employment: 11/17/05
6. Date of order approving employment: 11/18/05
7. If debtor's counsel, date of Disclosure  
of Compensation form: N/A
8. Date of this application: August 31, 2006
9. Dates of services covered: 11/15/05- 8/15/06

**Fees . . .**

10. Total fee requested for this period (from  
Exhibit 1) \$13,132.50
11. Balance remaining in fee retainer account,  
not yet awarded n/a
12. Fees paid or advanced for this period,  
by other sources: n/a
13. Net amount of fee requested for this period \$13,132.50

**Expenses . . .**

14.	Total expense reimbursement requested for this period	<u>\$ 735.79</u>
15.	Balance remaining in expense retainer account, not yet received	<u>n/a</u>
16.	Expenses paid or advanced for this period, by other sources	<u>n/a</u>
17.	<b>Net amount of expense reimbursement requested for this period</b>	<b><u>\$ 735.79</u></b>
18.	Gross award requested for this period (#10 + #14)	<b><u>\$13,868.29</u></b>
19.	<b>Net award requested for this period (#13 + #17)</b>	<b><u>\$13,868.29</u></b>
20.	If <u>Final Fee Application</u> , amounts of net awards requested in interim applications but <u>not previously awarded</u> (total from History of Fees and Expenses, following pages):	<u>N/A</u>
21.	Final fee and expense award requested (#19 + #20)	<b><u>\$13,868.29</u></b>

History of Fees and Expenses

1. Dates, sources and amounts of retainers received:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Fees/Costs</u>
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2. Dates, sources and amounts of third party payments received:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>Fees/Costs</u>
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N/A

3. Prior fee and expense awards . . .

NOT APPLICABLE

**SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
PARAPROFESSIONAL TIME  
TOTAL PER INDIVIDUAL  
FOR THIS PERIOD ONLY**

(EXHIBIT "1-A")

[If this is a final application, and does not cumulate fee details from prior interim applications, then a separate Exhibit 1-A showing cumulative time summary from all applications is attached as well]

**PROFESSIONALS:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Licensed</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate*</u>	<u>Total Fee</u>
Alvin S. Goldstein	1988	13.8	\$350.00	\$ 4,830.00
		18.6	\$400.00	\$ 7,440.00
Alan R. Crane	1992	2.3	\$375.00	\$ 862.50

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<b><u>TOTALS:</u></b>	<b><u>34.7</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,132.50</u></b>
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<b><u>Total Hours by Professionals &amp; Paraprofessionals:</u></b>	<b><u>34.7</u></b>
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<b><u>"Blended" Hourly Rate:</u></b>	<b><u>\$378.45</u></b>
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<b><u>Total Professionals and Paraprofessional Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>\$13,132.50</u></b>
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Effective March 8, 2006, Applicant raised the hourly billing rate as follows: Robert C. Furr - \$425.00, Charles I. Cohen - \$425.00, Alvin S. Goldstein - \$400.00, Marc P. Barmat - \$375.00 and Alan R. Crane - \$375.00.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
PARAPROFESSIONAL TIME BY  
ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY  
FOR THIS TIME PERIOD ONLY

(Exhibit "1-B")

ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY: (22) ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY

Undersigned counsel assisted the Trustee in requesting, reviewing and analyzing documentation provided by the Debtor. Undersigned also took an examination of the Debtor under Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Undersigned counsel researched and analyzed venue issues and the Debtor's entitlement to Florida exemptions.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Partners:	Alvin S. Goldstein	\$350.00	9.4	\$ 3,290.00
		\$400.00	.1	\$ 40.00
	<b>MATTER TOTALS:</b>		<b>9.5</b>	<b>\$ 3,330.00</b>

ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY: (25) CASE ADMINISTRATION

Undersigned counsel assisted the Trustee in his day to day responsibilities and provided the requested information to the Trustee in Illinois upon his appointment.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Partners:	Alvin S. Goldstein	\$400.00	1.0	\$ 400.00
	<b>MATTER TOTALS:</b>		<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>

ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY: (35) CONTESTED MOTIONS

Undersigned prepared for and attended the evidentiary hearing on the motion to transfer venue of these proceedings to the Northern District of Illinois and prepared the order transferring venue. The Debtor filed an untimely appeal to the order granting the motion. Undersigned counsel prepared a motion to strike the appeal as untimely and the Debtor filed a motion to allow the appeal. A hearing was held on these motions and the appeal was stricken. Undersigned counsel researched the issues relating to the transfer of the venue and the filing of an untimely appeal.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Partners:	Alvin S. Goldstein	\$350.00	1.3	\$ 455.00
		\$400.00	13.4	\$ 5,360.00
Associates:	Alan R. Crane	\$375.00	2.3	\$ 862.50
<b>MATTER TOTALS:</b>			<b>17.0</b>	<b>\$ 6,677.50</b>

ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY: LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

Undersigned counsel prepared a complaint objecting to the Debtor's discharge and to recover fraudulent conveyances from the Debtor's non-filing spouse.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Partners:	Alvin S. Goldstein	\$350.00	1.8	\$ 630.00
		\$400.00	3.0	\$ 1,200.00
<b>MATTER TOTALS:</b>			<b>4.8</b>	<b>\$ 1,830.00</b>

ACTIVITY CODE CATEGORY: (36) OBJECTION TO EXEMPTIONS

Undersigned counsel prepared an objection to the Debtor's claimed exemptions.

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL FEE</u>
Partners:	Alvin S. Goldstein	\$350.00	1.3	\$ 455.00
		\$400.00	.2	\$ 80.00
<b>MATTER TOTALS:</b>			<b>1.5</b>	<b>\$ 535.00</b>

Summary of Requested Reimbursement of Expenses  
for this Time Period Only

1. Filing Fees	\$ 250.00
2. Process Services Fees	\$ 0.00
3. Witness Fees	\$ 0.00
4. Court Reporters & Transcripts	\$ 296.70
5. Lien and Title Searches	\$ 0.00
6. Photocopies	\$ 166.50
(a) In-House copies (1,110 at \$.15/page)	
(b) Outside copies (\$0)	
7. Postage	\$ 21.31
8. Overnight Delivery Charges	\$ 0.00
9. Outside Courier/Messenger Services	\$ 0.00
10. Long Distance Telephone Charges	\$ 0.00
11. Long Distance Fax Transmissions	\$ 0.00
(0 copies at \$1/page)	
12. Computerized Research	\$ 1.28
13. Out of Southern District of Florida Travel	\$ 0.00
(a) Transportation (\$0)	
(b) Lodging (\$0)	
(c) Meals (\$0)	
14. Other Permissible Expenses	
(must specify and justify)	\$ 0.00
(a) _____ (\$0)	
(b) _____ (\$0)	
(c) _____ (\$0)	

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TOTAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED \$ 735.79

**EXHIBIT "2"**

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August 30, 2006

Richard R. Meyer, Debtor - Case No. 05-35853-BKC-SHF  
Robert C. Furr, Trustee

IN REFERENCE TO: RCF/ASG/TTE/2-1-06/05-35853

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

ASSET ANALY/REC

			HOURS	Total
12/5/2005	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Review letter from Norm Schroeder, documents from Debtor	1.50	
12/14/2005	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Prepare Notice of 2004 Examination Duces Tecum	0.30	
12/19/2005	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Prepare Re-Notice of 2004 Examination; Prepare Motion for Extension of Time to Object to Exemptions and Discharge, proposed Order	0.60	
1/4/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Prepare Notice of 2004 Examination	0.20	
1/5/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Review of information provided; Analysis of causes of action; Research re venue issues	1.60	
1/11/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Analysis of venue issues; Analysis of availability of Florida exemptions; Analysis of discharge issues	1.40	
1/17/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Follow up re outstanding issues	0.40	
1/23/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Prepare for and take Rule 2004 examination of debtor; Letter to N. Schroeder re same; Conference with R. Furr re same	3.40	
5/9/2006	ASG	ASSET ANALYSIS AND RECOVERY: Review letter from Schroeder re settlement offer	0.10	
SUBTOTAL:			9.50	3,330.00

CASE ADMIN.

6/13/2006	ASG	CASE ADMINISTRATION: Email to Illinois trustee re status of case	0.40	
6/30/2006	ASG	CASE ADMINISTRATION: Prepare letter to Ira Goldberg enclosing Exhibit Register and 2004 transcript	0.20	
	ASG	CASE ADMINISTRATION: Review and docket Notice of Claims Bar Date	0.10	
8/15/2006	ASG	CASE ADMINISTRATION: Review Motion to Extend Deadlines and proposed Orders in Illinois	0.30	
SUBTOTAL:			1.00	400.00

CONTEST MOTIONS

2/6/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Research re venue; Preparation of motion to transfer venue	1.30	
3/16/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Preparation for hearing on motion to transfer venue and objection to exemptions	1.60	
3/19/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Preparation for hearing on motion to transfer venue and objection to exemptions	1.50	
3/20/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Court appearance re motion to transfer venue and objection to exemptions; Conference with R. Furr re results of hearing	2.50	
3/21/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Preparation of order transferring case and order transferring adversary proceeding; Follow up with Court re appropriate procedure	0.60	

EXHIBIT "3"



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			HOURS	Total
3/27/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review and serve Order Granting Motion to Transfer Venue	0.20	
4/6/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review Debtor's notice of appeal - order granting Trustee's motion to transfer venue	0.20	
4/20/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review case law; Review docket sheet and docketed entries; Preparation of motion to strike appeal and notice of appeal	1.20	
4/24/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review and Serve Notice of Hearing on Motion to Strike	0.20	
4/26/2006	ASC	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review Debtor's Motion to Enlarge Time, Motion for Relief from Order	0.20	
4/28/2006	ASC	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review Debtor's motion for enlargement of time for filing notice of appeal	0.30	
	ARC	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Research failure to timely file appeal; excusable neglect standard	2.30	
	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Preparation for motion to enlarge time to file appeal	0.60	
5/1/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review notice of hearing on Debtor's motion to extend time to file motion for leave to appeal	0.10	
5/5/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Preparation for hearing on motion to strike notice of appeal and motion for leave to appeal and motion for enlargement of time to appeal; Preparation of orders	1.40	
5/8/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Court appearance re motion to strike appeal and Debtor's motion for enlargement of time within which to appeal	2.50	
5/10/2006	ASG	CONTESTED MOTIONS: Review and serve Order Denying Motion for Extension of Time and Order Granting Motion to Strike	0.30	
SUBTOTAL:			17.00	6,677.50
<u>LIT/ADV. PROC.</u>				
2/7/2006	ASC	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS: Preparation of complaint objecting to discharge and to recover fraudulent transfer from spouse	1.60	
2/21/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review and docket Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference, serve same	0.20	
3/13/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review Defendants' Answer	0.20	
3/27/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review and serve Order Transferring Venue	0.20	
4/4/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review Notice of Appeal and Motion for Leave to Appeal	0.40	
	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review Motion for Rehearing	0.20	
4/6/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review motion for rehearing order transferring venue and motion for leave to appeal	0.50	
4/24/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Preparation of motion to strike notice of appeal and motion for leave to appeal as untimely	0.60	
	ASC	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review Motion for Leave to Appeal, Notice of Appeal	0.50	
5/2/2006	ASG	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review Motion to Extend Time to File Appeal	0.20	
	ASC	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS: Review and docket Notice of Hearing on Motion to Extend Time to Appeal	0.10	
	ASC	LITIGATION/ADVERSARY PROCEEDING: Review and docket Notice of Hearing on Motion to Extend Time to File Appeal	0.10	
SUBTOTAL:			4.80	1,830.00
<u>OBJ TO EXEMP</u>				
12/19/2005	ASG	OBJECTION TO EXEMPTIONS: Review and serve Order Extending Deadline to Object to Exemptions	0.20	
2/6/2006	ASG	OBJECTIONS TO EXEMPTIONS: Research re entitlement to exemptions; Preparation of objection to exemptions	1.10	
3/31/2006	ASG	OBJECTIONS TO EXEMPTIONS: Review and serve Order Overruling Objection to Exemptions	0.20	

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	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>Total</u>
SUBTOTAL:	[ 1.50	535.00]
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED	33.80	\$12,772.50
ADDITIONAL CHARGES:		
<u>APHOTOCOPY</u>		
11/15/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Application, Affidavit, Order to Employ Furr and Cohen		4.20
12/8/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Motion to Extend Time to Object to Exemptions		1.80
12/14/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Letter to Norm Schroeder		0.15
12/15/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Notice of 2004 Examination		6.00
12/20/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Re-Notice of 2004 Examination, Motion to Extend Deadlines, Order		8.55
12/27/2005 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Order Extending Deadlines		1.20
1/5/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Re-Notice of 2004 Exam		6.75
1/25/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Letter to Schroeder		0.30
2/7/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Complaint, Adversary Cover, Objection to Exemptions, Motion to Change Venue		6.60
2/16/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Complaint, Summons, Order		8.70
3/1/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Notice of Hearing on Objection to Exemptions and Motion to Transfer Venue		1.05
3/15/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Exhibits for 3/20/06 hearing		43.65
3/16/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: EXHIBIT 9 FOR MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE HEARING		24.60
3/17/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: CASE LAW		18.90
3/22/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Orders from 3/20/06 hearings		1.80
3/28/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: 2 Certificates of Mailing, 3 Orders		3.60
4/24/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Notice of Hearing		0.30
5/5/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Case law for 5/8 hearing		10.80
5/10/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Orders from 5/8 hearings		1.20
6/30/2006 PHOTOCOPIES @ \$.15: Letter to Ira Goldberg		16.35
SUBTOTAL:		[ 166.50]
<u>CT. REP/TRANS</u>		
2/9/2006 COURT REPORTER AND TRANSCRIPTS: QUELLETTE & MAULDIN/2004 OF RICHARD R. MEYER - 1-23-06/ATTENDANCE OF REPORTER - INVOICE NO. 935228/INVOICE DATE: 2/7/06		90.00
4/12/2006 COURT REPORTER AND TRANSCRIPTS: QUELLETTE & MAULDIN COURT REPORTERS, INC./2004 OF RICHARD R. MEYER ON 1/23/06 - INVOICE NO. 935534		206.70
SUBTOTAL:		[ 296.70]

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Total

FILING FEES:

2/7/2006 FILING FEES: UNITED STATES COURTS

250.00

SUBTOTAL:

[ 250.00]

PACER

4/24/2006 PACER COMPUTER USAGE

0.64

5/15/2006 PACER COMPUTER USAGE

0.24

5/23/2006 PACER COMPUTER USAGE

0.40

SUBTOTAL:

[ 1.28]

POSTAGE

11/15/2005 POSTAGE: Application, Affidavit, Order to employ Furr and Cohen

1.48

12/8/2005 POSTAGE: Motion to Extend Time to Object to Exemptions

1.11

12/14/2005 POSTAGE: Letter to Norm Schroeder

0.37

12/15/2005 POSTAGE: Notice of 2004 Examination

1.80

12/20/2005 POSTAGE: Re-Notice of 2004 Exam, Motion to Extend Deadlines, Order

1.20

12/27/2005 POSTAGE: Order Extending Deadlines

1.11

1/5/2006 POSTAGE: Re-Notice of 2004 Exam

1.20

1/25/2006 POSTAGE: Letter to Schroeder

0.39

2/7/2006 POSTAGE: Complaint, Adversary Cover, Objection to Exemptions, Motion to Change Venue

0.78

2/16/2006 POSTAGE: Complaint, Summons, Order

1.89

3/1/2006 POSTAGE: Notice of Hearing on Objection to Exemptions and Motion to Transfer Venue

0.78

3/22/2006 POSTAGE: Orders from 3/20/06 hearings

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3/28/2006 POSTAGE: 2 Certificates of Mailing, 3 Orders

1.17

4/24/2006 POSTAGE: Notice of Hearing

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5/10/2006 POSTAGE: Orders from 5/8 hearings

0.78

6/30/2006 POSTAGE: Letter to Ira Goldberg

5.30

SUBTOTAL:

[ 21.31]

TOTAL COSTS

\$735.79